

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. Impregnated salts with a particle size of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2000  $\mu\text{m}$  comprising at least one salt of one or more carboxylic acids, selected from the group consisting of formic acid, acetic acid, propionic acid, amino acids, oxo acids and mineral acids, which salt has been impregnated with from 0.5 to 30% by weight, based on the carboxylic acid salt, of at least one carboxylic acid that is liquid or becomes liquid at a temperature of 40°C or below, also selected from the group consisting of formic acid, acetic acid, propionic acid, amino acids, hydroxy carboxylic acids, oxo acids and mineral acids.